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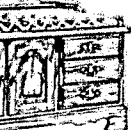
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Judge finds probable cause to hold Bradley for murder

District Court Judge John L. Batherson was faced with two contradictory stories at the probable cause hearing of Rafael Neil Bradley, Jr., in South Paris district court yesterday afternoon. Testifying that Bradley, 19, of North Waterford, shot Russell Stevens in self-defense on the morning of Nov. 15 were his 14-year-old girlfriend and her friend. On the other hand, testifying that Bradley shot Stevens after Stevens balked at giving up his pickup truck was Doug Bradley, the defendant's younger brother.

The two girls both testified that Bradley told them he only shot Stevens after the East Stoneham man fired four shots from a 30-06 rifle at him. Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Gess, the prosecutor in the case, told the judge, "The most accurate story is probably the one the defendant first told [to his younger brother]. It is clear from the evidence the victim never got to pick up his own gun. It is apparent that that 30-06 [which Stevens kept in the cab of the truck] was never fired at the defendant, or at anyone else."

On the other hand, court-appointed defense attorney David Whittier said, "I

don't think it's possible to draw the inference that the gun was never fired [just because the clips in the cab were both intact]. If you believe those two stories [of the girls] then clearly there was no crime of murder committed...the shooting was justifiable self-defense."

Judge Batherson didn't see it that way. "Mr. Bradley went out to find a vehicle. He found the vehicle, and in the course of this act [of stealing the vehicle] caused the death of Russell Stevens."

The judge ordered young Bradley held without bail to await action by the grand jury, which will meet in January and decide whether to issue a formal indictment in the case.

The case began after the wife of the 31-year-old Russell Stevens reported her husband missing Nov. 15. Police found him Nov. 17, face down in a field in the Town Farm area of South Paris. There was snow piled on top of him, and he had gunshot wounds to the chest and head. Detective John Cormier, of the Maine State Police, testified that the pickup truck he had left his house in was missing.

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BUSY AT WORK: GAMM, Inc., of Berlin, N.H., opened its Bethel factory last week, and these local women were busy from opening day stitching ladies pants. The Bethel factory, in the Bethel Mall, occupies 3,800 square feet and

will soon be employing more than 30 people. The finished pants are shipped back to the Berlin plant for packaging.

Bear River is planned site for 300 to 400 townhouses

Landri Construction Co., of Fryeburg, hopes to construct 300 to 400 townhouses along the Bear River, in Newry. Landri Construction partner, Lloyd Landrum, told The Citizen his company hopes to be able to begin construction of the first 100 units next spring.

A firm date for commencement of the project depends on a number of factors, including engineering and environmental studies, plus approval by the state Department of Environmental Protection and the Newry Planning Board. Presently, engineers are still doing preliminary work on the project, Mr. Landrum said.

The Planning Board's Steve Yates said the developers were given applications for a subdivision permit, and Mr. Landrum said he hoped to get the application in within 45 days. Mr. Yates said he expected a lot of town reaction to the proposed project.

Mr. Landrum, aware that a large-scale project might meet with opposition in a small town—even one with a lot of new development in one section of the town—said his project would be an asset to the town. "We're going to do the best we can to please the town. It's not a sloppy project."

The Landri Construction Co. has built condominiums at Moose Pond and in Lincoln, as well as housing for the elderly in Manchester, N.H., Mr. Landrum said.

The Bear River townhouse project would be on 200 acres along the Bear River—50 acres on one side of the river and 150 acres on the other side. Mr. Landrum said his company has already purchased the land, which is situated about two miles in from Rte. 2, off Rte. 26. Based on preliminary market studies, Mr. Landrum said there seems to be good demand for the sort of houses his company plans to build on the Bear River.

Special 'Citizen' deadlines for holiday issues

Notice is given to all advertisers and others preparing material for publication in the Christmas and/or New Year's issues of *The Bethel Citizen* that special deadlines will be in effect.

The display advertising deadline for the Christmas issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The display advertising deadline for the New Year's issue of *The Citizen* is 12 noon, and the classified deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27. The publication date will be Tuesday, Dec. 31. The early submission of material for publication in *The Citizen* is always appreciated.

Fire damages former Legion hall on Rte. 26

A 1 a.m. fire Monday morning in Locke Mills severely damaged the former Locke Mills Legion hall. It was being used as a workshop by Al Saunders, along Rte. 26. It was up for sale.

Locke Mills Fire Chief Hugh Swan said one end of the building (the older end) was pretty well gutted. But, he continued, "I'd say the frame is still structurally sound."

The fire was called in by a neighbor living next to the workshop, Bruce Greenleaf, at around 1 a.m. Firefighters were at the scene rapidly, with four trucks and 14 men.

Chief Swan said, "Flames were coming out the doors and windows (on the end towards the Gore Road). The firefighters quickly smothered those flames, but then had a difficult time getting to the fire that had settled in the numerous roofs that had been added as additions had been made to the building. A hose to the water under the Rte. 26 bridge beyond the Gore Road provided abundant water, and there were no problems with water freezing, the chief said. "The fellows did a very good job," he concluded.

The state fire marshal was called in to determine the cause of the blaze, and he

Board 'acted properly' in closing deliberation to the public, DA says

The Bethel Board of Selectmen acted properly in conducting deliberations on a concealed weapon permit application in a closed session, an assistant district attorney ruled last week.

The ruling came in response to a protest by The Citizen that the selectmen had, last Monday, improperly voted to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing a concealed weapon permit application.

Assistant District Attorney Tony Ferguson pointed out that The Citizen was correct in noting that the state statute on public meetings makes no provision for holding executive sessions on concealed weapons permits. However, he continued, a separate statute specifically exempts the entire process of concealed weapons permits applications, deliberations and votes from the realm of public meetings.

The pertinent section of the assistant district attorney's ruling states as follows: "After reviewing the facts and the applicable statute, I have concluded continued on Page Three

blamed careless disposal of cigarettes. The fire began in a pile of trash near the door, he concluded.

MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The Board of Directors of SAD #44 held a regular meeting in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Following an executive session the board approved an annual salary of \$37,500 for Superintendent Dewaine B. Craig for the July 1, 1986-June 30, 1987 year. This salary is for the second year of a two year contract approved for Mr. Craig on Dec. 10, 1984. The contract will expire on the June 30, 1987 date. Ten members of the board favored the salary figure, four opposed, one abstained and one was absent. [When the two-year contract was approved a year ago it was stated that the salary for the second year would be the average salary of the state's superintendents for the previous year, but not to exceed \$37,500.]

The directors approved an unpaid leave of absence for Norma K. Salway, kindergarten aide at Ethel Bisbee School, for the 1986-87 school year. Working for some time toward a degree in elementary education at the University of Southern Maine, Mrs. Salway plans to attend USM full-time during the 1986-87 academic year.

The board granted preliminary (first reading) approval to the following policy regarding smoking on school district premises: "SAD #44 bans all smoking within SAD #44 buildings with the designated outside smoking areas to be established by the administration." (Note: This policy [will have] no effect continued on Page Three

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W'stock town manager proposal likely to go to voters mid-January

The Woodstock Budget Committee met last night (Tuesday) and suggested a special town meeting for Jan. 20 to decide the question of changing the form of government of the town. The Budget Committee suggests a town manager form of government. The Board of Selectmen will have the final say on when to call for the special town meeting.

The Budget Committee considered a revision of their earlier proposal for a town manager government. Under the new proposal, it is clearly spelled out that the positions of town clerk and road commissioner would be appointed by the town manager (with approval of the selectmen), rather than elected, as they are at present. The job of the road commissioner would fall under the office of the public works director.

The proposed salaries of the two officials would be similar to what they are now: \$10,500 for the town clerk and continued on Page Two

HELP!

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Opinions

Power resides with the people?

In the American political system, the populace holds political power and exercises it through elected officials. These elected officials are kept mindful of the fact that they are representatives of the people by being held accountable for their votes.

However, it became clear last week to Bethel officials and to The Citizen that the Legislature has ordered this accountability to be dispensed with in the case of concealed weapons permits.

In the past, the Bethel selectmen had listed the names of applicants for concealed weapons permits on the board's meeting agenda and had conducted the deliberation and voting on the applications in the course of their regular meetings.

Last week, in order to discuss a particularly sensitive application, the board elected to go into executive session. What the board, and The Citizen, did not realize was that the applications should not have been on the agenda for a public meeting at all, and therefore an executive session would not have been necessary.

A number of facts were brought to light by this issue. For one, The Citizen was remiss in not being aware of the confidentiality portion of the re-written concealed weapons statute, which dates back to 1981. While, according to the District Attorney's office, the newspaper was correct on the narrow issue of the gun permit discussions not falling under the umbrella of executive sessions, the newspaper was incorrect on the larger issue by believing the permit applications should have been discussed openly.

The Citizen apologizes to its readers and to the town officials for not keeping better abreast of changes in state law and thereby implicitly suggesting a course of action that, if followed, would have been illegal.

However, now fully informed of the law, we find the legal procedures mandated by the Legislature are a real horror show. The revised concealed weapons permit statute specifies that "All proceedings relating to the grant, denial or revocation of permits are not public proceedings. . . . All applications, refusals and supporting documentation. . . are confidential and may not be made available for public inspection." The only public record kept of the entire process is a list of the names and addresses of those granted permits.

This law completely thwarts the concept of accountability of public officials on which our entire system of government rests. If citizens cannot be informed of the way in which their elected officials vote, how can those citizens know if they are being well or poorly served?

The confidentiality portion of the concealed weapons statute was added at the same time the Legislature gave local officials some discretion in evaluating the moral qualifications of those applying for permits—the notion being that if personalities were going to be discussed, the discussion would be too sensitive for public ears.

What nonsense. In most towns, there are frequently some pretty lively discussions on personalities when it comes to issuing liquor licenses or when neighbors complain that an adjoining residence is becoming a neighborhood nuisance. These discussions, lively though they may become, are held out in the open, as are any votes taken by the boards involved.

To dispense with public accountability of official actions leads to all sorts of potential problems, and some potential abuses. What happens, for example, if a person applies for and receives a concealed weapon permit and subsequently shoots someone? Who voted for issuing the permit?—there's no public record. How many members of the board voted for and how many against the permit?—there's no public record. How many board members were present when the deliberation and vote took place?—there's no public record. When and where did the vote take place?—there's no public record. Did the officials consider all pertinent information on the applicant?—there's no public record.

The confidentiality portion of the concealed weapons statute states that no provision of the public meeting statute shall apply. Thus, boards do not need to post notice that they will be meeting. A board could legally meet at an unusual time and place for the purpose of conducting the town's business. Of course that business should be limited to the matter of concealed weapons permits, but who would be around to know if other matters were discussed as well?

In short, we find this confidentiality portion of the concealed weapons statute one of the poorest pieces of legislation imaginable. We hope it will be re-written, and quickly. bfw

Welcome to Bethel, GAMM

Ten local women began stitching ladies pants at GAMM, Inc.'s, new factory in the Bethel Mall last Wednesday—the vanguard of a new industry in the Bethel area.

Jordan Sousa, the plant manager of the new factory, says he has 10 more women already trained and has given them start-up dates. In a short time, as soon as he has machinery in the second half of the 3,800-square foot factory, he hopes to be able to employ even more than the 30 workers originally projected.

Judging from the way they moved in and began turning out finished garments from day one, it is clear that the GAMM people know what they are doing. We wish them well with their new factory and trust it will grow, as have their factories in Ashland and Berlin, N.H. The addition of a new, and large, employer, offering good working conditions and decent wages, is good news for this area. bfw

EBS students to sing at Telstar concert Dec. 12th

The Ethel Bissbee School students, grades K-2, will participate in a holiday concert tomorrow (Thursday), Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Telstar auditorium. The Bethel area community is invited. As a special treat, the students will sing the school's new alma mater. It was written by one of the school's teachers.

LEGION COUNCIL TO MEET

Oxford County Council of the American Legion will meet at the Rumford Legion Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. for a Christmas party. Bring gifts for the Togus veterans.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KIDS

Lions Club Christmas party for kids will be Sunday, Dec. 15, 1-3, with Santa, and State Representative Jeff Mills doing a magic show. Everyone welcome, children as well as their parents.

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Deadline for town news items is Saturday noon. Deadline for ads is Monday 5 p.m.

23 percent of B.E.A.R.S. calls were in Newry

From December 1984 through November 1985, 23 percent of all trips made by Bethel ambulances were in the Town of Newry, according to data supplied the town office by the B.E.A.R.S. During this most recent 12-month period, the Bethel ambulances made a total of 207 trips; 47 of those trips were to Newry—27 of them being to Sunday River.

Bethel town officials have been compiling data on the use of Bethel services by the Town of Newry in order to justify expected increases in the amount charged Newry for those services. The Bethel selectmen have already discussed increasing Newry's fees at the landfill and are expected to soon discuss adjusting Newry's fees for ambulance service. No decision has been made yet on increased charges, but the Bethel selectmen expect to announce the increases in time for them to be incorporated into Newry's town meeting warrant.

Newry Selectman Steve Wight has said his townspeople would likely vote for increased payments to the Town of Bethel, if it is shown clearly that Newry's use of Bethel services has been increasing. Bethel provides Newry with fire protection, as well as ambulance service and access to the landfill.

The Dec. '84 through Nov. '85 list of ambulance calls by the Bethel ambulances were as follows, according to the B.E.A.R.S. tabulations:

- Bethel—135;
- Newry—47;
- Albany—11;
- Gilead—6;
- Upton—3;
- Greenwood—2;
- Bachelder's Grant—1;
- West Paris—1;
- New Hampshire—1.

Low-level waste site bill proposed by Sen. Kany; MNRC voices opposition

Last week, State Sen. Judy Kany, of the state's Radioactive Waste Advisory Commission, presented to the commission a draft bill authorizing the state to set up a low-level nuclear waste facility if no regional compact or commercial contract is entered into to dispose of the waste out of state.

Citing the federal law that requires states, by July 1, 1986, to either join a regional compact or enact legislation indicating its intent to develop its own site, Sen. Kany noted that her bill would meet the requirements of the federal law.

Her bill proposes that the low-level waste facility should be state-owned and controlled, but that the generators of the waste would be the ones to bear the total



READING FOR FUN students in Grade 3 at Woodstock received their certificates for books read during the month of October. Standing are Steven Hammel, Mathew Leonard, Todd Wing, Tim Hart and Kevin Rosenberg. Members of the Big Book Club also received their certificates. Kneeling are: Jason Manjourides, Sarah Stowell, Lori Davis, Shane Billings and Kevin Mullen.

TOWN MANAGER PROPOSAL

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\$16,400 for the road commissioner, that is, public works director. The town clerk would work out of a town office rather than out of her home. The town clerk's

cost of the project. (Low-level waste is items such as rags, clothing, containers, etc., that have been contaminated by radioactive materials.)

Her bill does not specify what sort of waste facility should be developed, nor where. The bill states simply: "Improved engineered disposal methods shall be used rather than conventional shallow land burial."

The Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee quickly took aim at the proposed legislation. MNRC spokesman Alva Morrison said, "We oppose this legislation because it would commit our state to taking care of the nuclear industry's waste before that industry has proven its waste can be safely disposed of."

Mr. Morrison pointed out that any waste-siting plan adopted by the Legislature would, because of the recent passage of the 1A alternative on the referendum, have to be approved by the citizens of the state.

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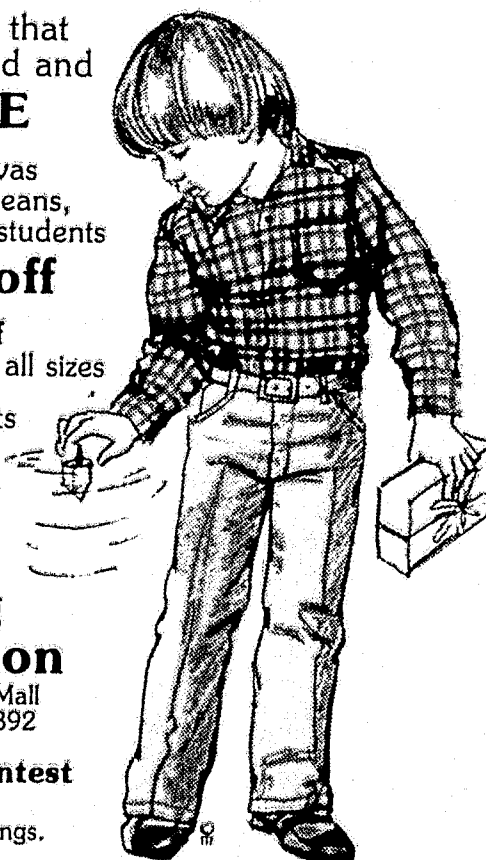
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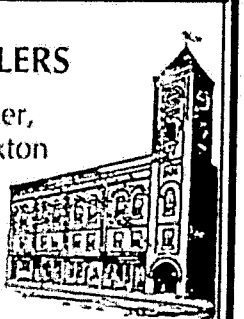
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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The cold is beginning to creep into the buildings especially with the winds we had the first of the week. Sunday, Elaine Packard brought me home from church and had lunch with me. Frank came home from upcountry just as we had the table cleared off so we had to get out the food. Saturday, the 30th, George took me down to Mom and Dad Allen's to visit while he went to use Wilfred's computer for his school work. My brother, John Allen, came in for a visit. It was his birthday and I will never forget his birth as my grandmother went to Mom's to help and they took me to get dinner at Gram's house. It was Thanksgiving and had to get dinner for Great-Grandmother Farnum, Grampa, and two boarders. A friend not a very good dinner. After John went my brother Danny came, also our daughter-in-law Kim. Monday we had a thundershower at 3:30 a.m. Today started putting up Christmas decorations. I have a ceramic church and when I got it out of the cardboard box I found popcorn, dog food and acorns. Kathleen Hugley was here for a visit and Gloria Snyder was here.

Dr. Lennie Shaw, Becky, and twins had at their home for Thanksgiving, Elsie Davis, Bob and Ginny Keniston, Bethel; Peter and Stacey Keniston, Farmington; Glenn, Martha, Deanne, Jonathan, and Glenn Jr., Bangs of Hermon. Coming also to visit were David, Jody, Heath, and Heather Keniston, Amy Davis, Bethel; Andy, Patty and Lindsey Davis of Sanford.

Ginny Keniston and Becky Shaw went to New Hampshire shopping and Bob and Ginny stayed at the Shaws for supper.

Debbie Seames and three children, and Bob's aunt, Vivian Barlow, East Andover, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Bob and Joyce Stearns. Bob and Joyce went to Pat and Ersel Murphy's. Rev. and Mrs. Negley and two children were also there. Friday Bob and Joyce Stearns took out their Home Comfort stove in pieces and had an electric stove put in. Charlie, Ruth Mason, Mike and Carol Wight, and Matthew and Melinda Bishop and Scott Mason joined Pat and Ersel Murphy for dinner. Matthew and Melinda Bishop stayed Monday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason.

Bob, Linda Howe and two boys went to his parents, Bud and Joan Howe's Dec. 1, for a combination birthday for Linda and Thanksgiving dinner. Bob and Linda took a 29 lb. turkey they had grown. Also there were Grammie Ethel Ward, Tom and Suzanne Howe. All their vegetables were home grown and they had homemade ice cream made with their own raspberries.

Wednesday before Thanksgiving, Mat-



ARLENE FARR AND LOUVIE COFFIN were in charge of the food table at the "food and what-not sale" held by the West Paris Grange #298 last Saturday. The grangers earned over \$200 at the sale. The money will be set aside to eventually purchase an elevator or escalator for the hall. Escalator Committee Chairwoman Ellie Flaherty says it's very difficult for senior citizens to get upstairs to the Grange meetings. The escalator or elevator is expected to cost between \$3,000 and \$6,000.

thew and Melinda Bishop, took pie, turnovers and cookies with Myrtle and Leslie Lapham. On the way home from Murphys, Ruth brought in a dinner for Leslie and Myrtle and the church brought in a basket of food.

Lester and Ruth Butters had Thanksgiving dinner with her sister-in-law, Marion Rodgerson at Lovell.

Lester and Ruth Butters, Frank and Evelyn and Aylward went Wednesday before Thanksgiving to see their eye doctor in Lewiston, for a follow-up after Ruth's and Frank's eye operations. They ate at Kate's Kitchen in West Paris. Ethel Elliott, Ruth's friend of Berlin, N.H., passed away this week.

Dick, Sue, Kristy, Dusty and Tim Angevine had for Thanksgiving dinner, Ernest and Alberta Angevine, and Sheri Angevine Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and sons went to Springfield, Vt., to have Thanksgiving dinner with his mother, Ruth Bean, and other family members. Mrs. Bean and sons came Friday but Don stayed to help her mother fix her roof. Don's brother, Tyler Bean, and family, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tucci, were at Ruth's helping.

Frank and Sylvia Benson picked up her

nephew, Tim Small, in Hebron and went to their son Frank Jr. and family's in Augusta Sunday for a belated Thanksgiving. Three of Frank Jr.'s children were there as well as their grandson, Justin. Also present were Sylvia Gardner and two sons of Sabattus, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson of Poland, and Mrs. Sharon Kimball and two daughters of Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and girls left Wednesday to Saturday to spend the long holiday weekend with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Durham, N.H., and her mother, Mrs. Belanger, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbs went to Newry to her folks, Hugh and Maryann Durgin's for Thanksgiving. Dan went hunting during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and three children went to her sister, Janice and Kenney Bachelier and family's on the Gore Road. Joining them were her mother, Olga Morgan, sister Shirley and Judy Koskela and family, South Woodstock; brother Jonathan and Joshua Morgan, Bryant Pond.

Sid Murphy took Thanksgiving week off from work. Wednesday night Dean, Vicki, Chandra and August Murphy

came and spent the night. Thursday, Frank, Sid, Dean and family went to Frank's folks, Pat and Ersel Murphy's. Friday, Frank and Sid went to Dracut, Mass., to spend time with her brother, Paul Greenberg and family. Sunday, Frank and Sid drove her nephew, Paul to college at Durham, N.H. Frank and Sid stopped at Conway, N.H., to eat before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Andy, Bruce, Doug, Adam Smith and Lisa Dooen, had Thanksgiving together. Sunday after Edie and Homer had a birthday dinner for Doug. Andy Smith and Lisa Dooen were also there.

Victor, Judy Coolidge and three girls had his parents, Pete and Peggy Coolidge, Henry Leavitt, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean, nephew Peter, Susan, Chad and Monica Bean, all of East Bethel, for Thanksgiving supper.

David and Nancy Annis drove to her brother's, Dwight, Sue, Valerie, Sherry Annis, and an exchange student from Japan at Vernon, Vt., Wednesday and

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

There is to be a meeting of the Locke Mills Union Church trustees tonight (Wednesday, Dec. 11) at 7 p.m. at Leland Dunham's.

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its annual Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 15, with a potluck supper. Santa will be arriving after the supper with goodies for the children. The supper will be 5:30 p.m.

Reminder: The Ladies Circle will be

came back Sunday. David's uncle, Oscar Annis, Bethel, gave David about a 27 pound toukey he had raised to take with them. Joining them were Kathy Annis, Tampa, Fla.; Sheila, Sarah, Mandy McKay, Westfield, Mass.; Ray and Ellen Reed, Westfield, Mass.; Shawn Annis, Gramby, Mass.; and David's best friend and wife, Mike and Faith McIntosh, Holyoke, Mass.

Friday night, Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Victor, Judy Coolidge's and Sunday to eat.

Sunday afternoon, Ernest, Alberta Angevine, Lester and Ruth Butters went to Gorham, N.H., shopping and ate out. Dennis and Jolene Andre and children had her sister Donna Ransom and four children Lee, Kelly, Joanne and Betty, Gilead; her mother, Joan Dunn, East Bridgewater, Mass.; Jimmy, Matt, and Timmy Cowgill of Massachusetts.

Saturday, the Dennis Andre family went to Portland shopping and to eat. Evelyn Hilborn's brother Norman Davis phoned from Canada and said the weather was terrible. Evelyn went with Frances Farnum and Bertha Flanders to Gorham and Berlin shopping, and had lunch in Berlin.

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Let the Christ come through your door.
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The Youth Group will be having a party for the Senior Citizens from 6:30-8p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Vera Cross, Edgar Dunham and Gladys Jordan on the loss of their sister, Elsie Hinkley last week.

A new sound system for the church has been purchased from the Eva Swan Memorial Fund. It is expected that there will be some headsets available.

Charlotte Cole called on Mrs. Richard Cross in Bryant Pond Thursday and took her a card and an appleauce cake. We are glad she is able to be home after her recent accident.

Carolyn Colby, sister-in-law, made a quick call on her sister-in-law, Lorraine Mills, Saturday, and left her a birthday present. She was 53 on that date.

Joanne Cole and Charlotte Cole attended West Paris Grange Thursday night and enjoyed the speaker, Lillian Files, from Massachusetts who gave a talk on bluebirds. She showed slides, bluebird nesting boxes and mounted birds. She had to get a permit to mount them after an unexpected freeze took the lives of a large number of them in spite of efforts to rescue them.

Lorraine Mills attended a Bible study in Newry at the home of Ken and Frankie Davis Thursday evening.

Mary Stone and Vera Cross were dinner guests of Charlotte Cole, Friday. Margery Swan celebrated her birthday Sunday, a day early, at her home. Her mother, Edith Rowe, brought her a cake and others invited were Marion Swan, Barb and Ken Wakefield, Bruce and Debbie Swan, Stacey and Joshua; Jeff and Dorothy Swan, and Rebecca; Harry Swan, Jr. and Todd.

The Greenwood Fire Department held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the fire station. They voted to purchase one large double boiler stew pot for the oyster stew suppers. The auxiliary will purchase the second one.

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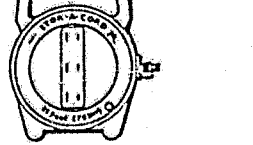
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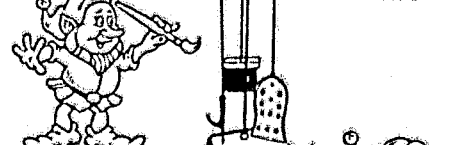


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By VIVA WHITMAN

Another cloudy day, though the sun did try to shine for a few minutes once today. Guess it just couldn't make it and stay out to give us the brightness we so desired.

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and got where they wanted to go. It was a little slippery going but not as bad as I thought it would be. Wynona, Michael and girls came up to have Thanksgiving dinner with us and then I went to Lewiston with them for the weekend, leaving Russell to do whatever he wished. He does that most of the time, anyway.

Wynona, Courtney and I went to the Maine Mall on Friday so I could look around and do a little shopping. It has been nine years since I went there and what a change. I could get lost very easily. So many more stores and eating places than when I last went there. Things are always changing no matter where you go.

On Saturday, I stayed with the girls while Wynona and a friend went to Portland shopping in several places. All I could stand was the mall and my legs haven't gotten back to normal, yet. They just won't carry me as far as they once did. How I wish they would so I could get out and go hiking and do more things. It is frustrating to not be able to do the things one wants to do and used to be able to do. They say to enjoy the golden years but what is to enjoy about them? I'm afraid I haven't found much as yet and know Russell doesn't, either. Some are lucky and don't have to have the pain and all that goes with it and I am glad for them. Just wish it could be that way for us.

Got a letter from Peggy the other day and she is at work at the club in Pompano Beach, Fla., now. Not too many guests as yet but they will have more as time goes on. She said the weather was good. Also heard from one of the other girls and must find time to write to her. It is nice to be remembered by those I worked with.

After Wynona had gotten home on Saturday and we had supper, we went down to Zayre's to see what there was as we wanted a few more items. The store looked as though a hurricane had struck it. Shelves just about empty and not many articles of decorations left. Had hoped to find another wreath to make up as the ones I have made are gone, but no luck and as we were all tired, we didn't go anywhere else.

Sunday, Wynona, the girls and I headed for Portland's Santa was to be at LaVerdiere's where Michael is manager and sure enough, we found him but his

voice sounded more like a girl's. These two girls have wanted to play Santa and Elf for a few years and got their wish this year. Kariann and Courtney had their pictures taken with Santa and nothing to do but Grandma must sit on his knee, also, so I did and had my picture taken too. The girls were good with the children but wish you could have seen the expression on Kariann's face when she first saw Santa. She let her mouth drop open and looked as though she had seen something from another planet. It was cute to watch her. She didn't mind until Santa tried to get her up near his face and then she started to cry. It was quite an experience for a little girl only six months old. After all the excitement, Wynona brought me home and as there was a reception for Hazel Conant at Oxford Grange, I changed my clothes and we went down. She is to be congratulated for being the first lady to be on the State Grange Executive Committee and many of the State Grange members were there to honor her. She has had a bad time with her hip and hadn't been able to get out, but was taken to the hall to see the Christmas tree for the Pomona meeting, or so she thought, so it was a complete surprise for her. She had been and still is, a very active member in Grange work and deserves a lot of credit for all she has done.

Monday, Russell and I went to West Paris where Russell put up some posters about his bluebird program which is supposed to take place on Thursday night, if all goes well. I hope it does after all the advertising he has done. I hope Lillian Files can get here for the putting on of the show. While at Trap Corner, I visited Perham's for a few minutes. Always enjoy seeing the pretty things they have for Christmas or any other time of the year. Did a little sewing in the afternoon and then started tearing pine cones apart. Russell helped for awhile so have quite a few petals ready for use in making crafts. Just got to find the time and that is hard to do.

Tuesday was my day to go to North Bridgton and see the doctor to get shots and my ribs tended. Didn't do too much else during the day as it was Oxford Pomona at Oxford in the evening and we were to go to that. Russell being an officer, we try to go when we can. It was our Christmas program with exchange of gifts and a Christmas program, besides; singing carols and candlelighting service and a funny reading by Russell as well as other things. I feel tired today and rightly so. After being out last night, Russell and I have tried to clean the house in anticipation of Mrs. Files coming tomorrow. It

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

John Hindman was one of the lucky hunters in this area, bagging an eight point buck the last day of hunting season.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen's family had their Thanksgiving get-together with her on the Sunday after. Those partaking of the traditional feast were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta, his father Fred Awalt of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Windham, Lee Hindman of Bangor, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and Mark Jr. spent Thanksgiving with his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lescault, Martin and Matthew, in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler have sold their cottage here and moved to Millinocket where they will make their home when not in Florida.

Brandon Salway returned to Dean Junior College Sunday with Shawn and Stephanie Smith, after spending the holiday with their respective parents.

Mrs. Norman Salway was among the teachers attending a teachers seminar and workshop at the Augusta Civic Center, Wednesday. David Salway attended an insurance conference in Portland, also on Wednesday.

I received word Tuesday night that my closest brother had passed away. Friday, with daughters Norma Salway and Dorothy Adams of Hanover we attended the final services in Skowhegan and the interment service in Augusta.

"Whether on the road or in an argument, when you see red it's time to stop."—Leo Aikman.

needed to be done but sure makes one tired but pleased to see the end results. The floors shine and things are where I know I will have to hunt for a week to find them. I start cleaning and then forget where I put things. Hope I'm not the only one to do that and am sure I'm not. Anyway, all is nearly ready for company if they can get here and I hope we aren't disappointed. We all looking forward to seeing the slide show on bluebirds so keep hoping the weather man is going to be kind to us so all goes as planned.

Time to go get supper and this will be in the mail tomorrow. Had hoped to get it in today but just couldn't do it all as we had to go to town.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Thanksgiving Days are gone. Christmas is coming up. Everyone is rushing to find gifts for their families. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and weren't sick from eating too heavily.

We had rather poor weather the last two weeks in November.

Esther Davis returned home from Florida Dec. 1. She was visiting her daughter, Lorraine Nowlin and family during the last of October and November.

Due to the bad weather Thanksgiving Day I didn't get to Bridgton this year, but Kris Midon invited me over to her house where we all enjoyed a big turkey on all the fixings. I didn't have to eat for two days afterward. I surely appreciated their kindness in asking me over to their home. Mrs. Vivian Downing and Art Boisvert were their other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained their relatives for a Thanksgiving Sunday at their home on Curtis Hill. There were 29 present for the feast. Seven of these were children. They are all enjoyed their get-together at the old home on Curtis Hill.

The deer season has come to an end for this year. Taisto Koskela shot a 205 lb. buck and Shirley Koskela a doe too.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela held an early Thanksgiving dinner on the Sunday before. Their girls and families joined them at their home for the gala feast.

The coydogs are out in force in the area. Several were seen in packs running something in their hunt. Perhaps that's why deer are scarce.

Esther Davis called on me Sunday afternoon when she returned from Florida.

Frank Knox and David Josephson repaired the insulation area under the bathroom at Jim Midon's home this week.

It was supposed to be cold Tuesday morning. It wasn't too bad in Maine if you can believe my three thermometers, all outdoors. One in front of the kitchen door was 30°+, the one on the front porch said 10°, and the one out back of the kitchen (this is an inside/outside one on the north of the house) said ZERO. Now what is the real temperature?

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Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

A snowy morning in Albany. There are a few brave chickadees at the feeders. The snow helps to put us in the Christmas spirit.

Recent callers at the home of Hugh Stearns have been Dr. Shedd, Sean and Anna Rose, June Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth.

Frank and Terri Howard and children had Thanksgiving at Bill and June Seames in Bryant Pond.

Thanksgiving evening Terri and Frank hosted 17 members of the Inman family for supper.

Callers at the Barton Farm last week were Roger Barton and Grampa Frank Barton. Dale Barton spent the weekend.

Saturday, Margaret Barton went to Brownfield to Michelle Parsons' birthday party.

Wednesday evening, Franklin and Margaret and I went to Brownfield. Margaret and I attended a home decorating party at Fran Parsons' and Franklin visited his brother and father.

Edith and Harris Hathaway have been recent supper guests at the Wardwell Farm to celebrate Edith's birthday.

Thanksgiving supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and children and Jane and Arthur Ring of Freeport.

Other callers have been Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth.

Everyone at K-D's Acres is very busy with all the holiday activities. We had Annie Nutting out to dinner the Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day we went to Limerick and had dinner with Russ and Darlene Nutting and Rayann.

Recent callers here have been Elton Cole, Barb Inman, Franklin, Margaret and Jeff Barton.

Take care—have a good week everyone.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Connecticut.

Irene and Lew Charest, Lewiston, came up to visit Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week.

Denny and Rita Wilson arrived home Wednesday night from a two week vacation in Florida. Talk about a sudden change in temperature! Bet it was hard to tear away from that nice weather to face the snow, cold, and other miseries of winter.

Hi, Louisa. Happy holidays from the West Greenwoods. Louisa Croteau has been visiting Paul and Lester Croteau and families in Wyoming this fall.

A big thank you to all at the Citizen for the reception on Friday and for answering so many questions.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Our sympathy is with the family of Vesta Nelson who passed away at the Norway hospital this week, a cousin.

Merlin Davis of Lovell in the Bridgton hospital and would like mail.

A little snow on Friday. Good its warmer.

Leroy, Pauline Smith had dinner with their daughter, Carolyn and family Wednesday in honor of Leroy's birthday.

Margaret Weeks went off the road in Sabatius this week. Wasn't hurt but could not drive her car. Walked to a neighbor's for help.

Mary, Jerry Nelson of Andover, Mass., called at the Smiths Saturday.

Ed and Beverly Josephone were here at their home last weekend.

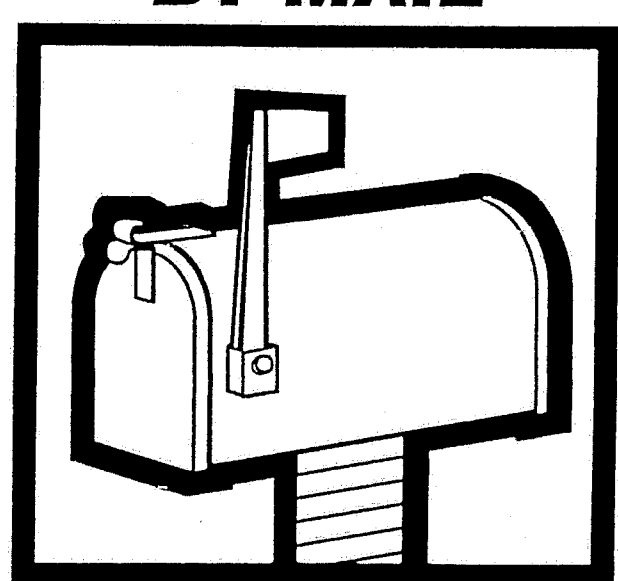
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By MARJORIE JODREY

Members of the Sunday School classes at Andover's First Congregational Church will be presenting an outdoor nativity pageant on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the church. The cast will be made up of young people with an adult choir. A light supper will be served following the presentation and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children, Lisa, Beth, and Chad, of Wellesly, Mass., entertained for Thanksgiving at the Dresser Homestead on Main Street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Swan and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, and their aunt, Mrs. Faye MacLeod of Auburn.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey and girls, Melissa and Meghan, of Manchester, N.H., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt. On Friday, Mrs. Rex Thurston and her mother, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, returned home with her and stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. Colby Roberts was in Lewiston on Dec. 5 to have tests at St. Mary's Hospital.

The Andover Senior Citizens Christmas meeting with gift exchange will be held at the town hall on Dec. 19. Hope all our out of town members can attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michelle were in Portland on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Viola Linscott.

Pvt. Dwayne Jodrey, son of Mrs. Rosemary Casavant, came home from Fort Dix, N.J., to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his mother. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg, S.C., for further training in the U.S. Army.

The Christmas Surprise Sale at the Andover Elementary School sponsored by the Parents Association was a good success. Plans are being formulated for another bigger sale to be held next year.

The movie "Stump to Ship" was greatly enjoyed by young and old. There was a good attendance at both showings at the town hall on Dec. 5. Also the display and the old pictures were greatly enjoyed.

The second, third, and fourth grades of the Andover Elementary School are making a field trip to the Portland Planetarium on Dec. 6.

Miss Maranda Stinson of Bethel spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Dec. 1 were Frances Poor and Ella Pratt. It was the First Sunday of Advent. Rev. Churchill's sermon topic was "Ready When You Are." The greeters on Dec. 8 were Roberta Learned and Alys Parsons.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Hall of Bristol, Vt., called on his aunt, Florence Hall, one day this week.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This is the first day of December and once again we are threatened with snow. The snow plows were out a couple of days ago and also the sander trucks. This reminds me of the time when cars were equipped with chains. I recall clearly the clanking of a broken cross-chain against a fender. It was a familiar night sound. I don't remember when people stopped using chains but it was long ago.

During my last November walk the wind blowing among the branches scraping and bowing. As I walked up a slope beyond my house I instinctively buttoned my collar against its sharpness. At the crest of the hill I turned to a view which opened to the east and north, across the valley and mountains. There, so far away the tree tops looked like a dark,

Dot Elliott visited the doctor on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett went to Lewiston on Friday to see a doctor.

Florence Hall and Mrs. George Fraser visited the doctor on Friday.

Not much going on with all the wind and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall will entertain the tenants of the manor at their annual Christmas party on Dec. 15. Names have already been drawn for the gift exchange.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "The Lord at Work, Even Unto Uttermost Parts" from Acts 10:10-24. Meditation, Psalm 73:28 "It is good for me to draw near to God." Responsive reading, Psalm 32.

The choir sang "Peace, The Gift of God's Love." Special music, "Ring the Bells" sung by Glenna Allen and Edna White.

Nursery provided for all services.

Missionary moments: a letter read from Mrs. Ken Roberts, on her husband's progress from his recent heart attack.

Mr. Robbins is president of the New Brunswick Bible Institute, and is now out of the intensive care unit.

During the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30 a.m. "Crazy Hat" Sunday was held. Each one was encouraged to make and wear an "original" hat. Each contestant walked around as the judges, Harold and Blandine Falkenham observed them. It was a difficult time deciding.

The loveliest, Joan White; ugliest, Lorena Simmons; funniest, Rosemary Roberts; majestic, Keir Stinson; most original, Amanda Davis, Yvette Jones and Bill Reidy.

Prizes were given by the superintendent, Marge Stinson. All the younger children received a small prize. "These hats would rival the fashion of Park Avenue."

"The greatest homage we pay to truth is to use it."—James Russell Lowell

green meadow. Etched in the foreground of our pond I saw November's melancholy harsh days, waiting for December. There was the rattle of leaves on the old oak by the pasture wall. I could hear the last days of the eleventh month echoing... fading... and slipping away. Dead weeds told of winter's approach.

Where the lay of the land sloped on the south-facing ditch toward the spring-road I found dark shiny leaves and bright red berries. These partridge berries made me think of those sturdy winter-resistant birds.

My hour in the outside world, like a thoroughly enjoyed meal, was coming to an end, as I approached the spring road and could see the smoke rising above my chimney. Walking a bit further brought my house in view.

This is our sanctuary, our barrier against cold and wet and again today I was glad to turn my key and enter its warmth.

There were various gatherings for Thanksgiving. Doris Hayes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shires and children from New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, local.

At Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's there were the families of Robert Holt and David Holt plus Ann Holt and Clyde and Colista Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family attended parties in Freeport; Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green's and a 25th wedding anniversary for Stephen and Colista Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Massachusetts, were at their cottage over the weekend.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were Bob and Judy Leeper and children Jordan and Catelin of Syracuse, N.Y.; Alton Kimball, Waterford; Donald Bowman, Canton; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Dale and Marcia Mills, Shapleigh; Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis, local.

Ruth Collins, Brunswick, who is ill, was visited by Fred and Rena Curtis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and children were in New Hampshire over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen were in Yarmouth on Saturday to visit Evelyn Tamminen on her birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

The Andover Historical Society wishes to thank all who helped make the "From Stump to Ship" movie a success on Dec. 5. A special thanks to the many people who contributed time, pictures, tools and logging artifacts for the exhibit after the film. It was greatly appreciated.



THE GOULD ACADEMY GIRLS lost to North Yarmouth Academy last Saturday, 28-16. Above, the Gould players are, clockwise: Erin Barrett (shooting), Sue deGrossielliers, Sue Isham and Heather Starets. Coach Will Graham said Starets did an excellent job for a freshman. The Gould boys avenged the girls' loss, trouncing their NYA opponents, 81-21

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

A heavy thundershower passed over here Monday morning early. I remember of one in March but never before in December.

Mrs. Robert Plummer and little son also Mrs. Gladys Plummer visited me Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty of Norway was in town calling in friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had several of their relatives for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter Christa spent the long weekend at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buck visited his

parents Sunday.

Charles Merrill is confined to his home with a broken leg and ankle.

Miss Wendy Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Fillebrown of the Rescue Unit were out delivering boxes of fruit, canned goods, etc. one day to the shut-ins and senior citizens.

Mrs. Dorothy Bell is now back in the town office every Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her niece and husband in Sweden Sunday.

Several from here attended the senior citizen dinner and Christmas party at Punkin Valley, Wednesday. The meetings will be discontinued through January and February.

Mrs. Helen Jewell called on friends here on Tuesday.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Charles Haines Jr. was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday of last week at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Robert Hastings took a tour of the historical houses of Paris Hill on Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Bartlett were in Atlantic City, N.J., for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne of Ogunquit, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of Hopkinton, Mass., and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk were recent visitors at the Bartlett Homestead.

Mrs. Andre Bernier took Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Cheryl Young to Norway on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended the entertainment at the "Hofbrau" in Locke Mills Saturday.

Well folks, I am back home again after a two weeks stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital and a week at my daughter's, Mrs. Richard Stearns, in Rumford Corner. Am feeling much better but still can't lift heavy things with my left arm and am still a little swollen under the arm. But time heals all things. I want to thank all of you for the cards, flowers, and visits to me while I was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns took Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster to Andover, Sunday, for a family Thanksgiving and a Christmas box exchange.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The selectmen held a regular business meeting Monday. One of the guests suggested having an outdoor Christmas tree. The idea was accepted affirmatively and discussed among the officials and guests present.

Sorry about last week. I jumped out of bed early to get my column written, and shortly realized I was a day late. The days speed by increasingly rapidly.

Roland Bernier took his tractor to Errol and got it repaired and home. We were fortunate not to have had any deep snow previously.

Many of the camp owners enjoyed the long holiday in Upton.

The Scotts spent the long weekend with their children and families in Massachusetts.

The town truck has been repaired and returned to the T.L.C. of the town officials.

Laurie Bergeron took her son Joseph to Portland for a checkup Wednesday. I went along for the ride and to visit Ruth Bailey.

Lucas Tree Experts are cutting and burning brush on the roadside of Back Street.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Jean Ted Gallant is a patient at Ledgeview Memorial Home, Room 243, West Paris, Maine 04289.

Former SAD #44 Superintendent Basil E. Kinney of Belfast suffered two broken legs when he was struck by a car in Belfast on Sunday of this week. He remains a patient at the Waldo County Hospital, Belfast, Maine 04915, following surgery Monday morning. Mr. Kinney was the local superintendent from March 1972 through June of 1976.

I received a letter from Mrs. Irma Thompson which read as follows: "I spent Thanksgiving Day with my beloved in Berlin, N.H., and we went to Town and Country in Gorham. We had a delightful celebration and a graciously served dinner. Last Sunday, the Northland Dairy Bar was our dining place. Members of several denominations were present, including a Rector of an Episcopal church, who spoke with us about the Apostle Barnabas, the man who was sent with Paul to Antioch." Mrs. Thompson went on to say that there are several issues of The Christian Science Monitor in December, beginning Dec. 12, in which there will be religious articles on the vital subject of peace. Those interested can order issues from Mrs. Thompson.

With the Thanksgiving holiday over, we're into the Christmas season. Jaime is certainly enjoying the tree... or should I say taking ornaments off is what she enjoys. In any case, she's having a grand time.

Mystery of the week: Who at Gould Academy has been seen scaring the whiskers off one poor kitty lately??? Someone had better be careful or the owner of said cat may turn the SCARER into a "quick chick."

Correction: Last week I reported our adventures at the Olson Farm and I inadvertently spelled the family pet's name wrong. (I knew it was that Connecticut accent. Now even the kids are harassing mom about her accent!) In any case, the family horse's name is TONDE Shalzar. I hope that makes the Olson family happy! Oh, what a correspondent has to do to pacify a faithful reader.

"Thank you, all you folks who called to let me know that pal Larry was on television this past week. Shame on another person who didn't call me to let me know he was also on the Tonight Show. Tsk, tsk, tsk, Cheryl."

There has been some debate (?) over the weather forecast. It seems Chief and his Mrs. are at odds... So, either we have 14 or 40 snowfalls. I guess we'll know when the winter is over. It has something to do with whether it's legal to count "sleet-fall" as a snowfall. Mrs. (No, I am not going to type her name... too many letters for this late at night) says, "What difference does it

Sunday River Skiway hosts Ronald McDonald

Ronald McDonald took to the slopes at Sunday River earlier this month to kick off the skiway's month-long learn-to-ski promotion.

Anyone learning to ski during the month of December qualifies to win a complete ski equipment package, a weekend for two in the on-slope condos, lift tickets, McDonald's birthday parties and more.

Ronald McDonald will return to Sunday River Sunday, Dec. 29, from noon to 2 p.m., to award the learn-to-ski month prizes.

This coming weekend is "Friend's Weekend" at the skiway, and Joe Perham, of West Paris, will be telling stories at the Barker Mtn. lodge Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. to give the affair the proper atmosphere.

make, the ground is still covered?" Good point. I'm staying out of that argument.

In the "Some Days You Can't Win" Department: Two days after I finished decorating the window at Casco, the workers came to tear down the office walls! Dust, dust, dust...

Food for Thought: This one was definitely written by someone who has to contend with a computer—"The real secret of patience is to find something else to do in the meantime."

Food for Thought #2: If you think a woman's work is never done, you know very little about highway construction.—Michael Bailey.

And finally... I promise: Do you know what the word propaganda means? It's a socially correct male goose... with a New England accent.

"Tis the season... ho, ho, ho. Peace.

Mrs. Edith Eyppey, of Bethel, reports that her granddaughter, Carla Anahid Eyppey, will be dancing in "The Nutcracker" at the Deutsche Oper, in West Berlin, Germany. Carla is 10 and will be remembered as one of the Indian escorts of Princess Mollykett in last summer's parade in Bethel. Her sister, Patricia Ann, 6, was also an Indian escort in last summer's parade. She also has a brother, Charles Krikor, 4.

Carla is in the 5th grade at the bilingual John F. Kennedy School in the Zehlendorf district of West Berlin, where she lives with her parents, Charles and Sona Eyppey. (Patricia Ann attends the same school, and also attends the ballet school Carla studies at.)

Charles, a graduate of Gould Academy, Texas Christian University and the American University of Beirut, has lived in Germany since 1972. Sona, who graduated from the American University of Beirut, has done post-graduate research in Assyriology at the Free University of Berlin.

Charles is in Bethel presently, spending the holidays with his mother.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Operation Santa Claus is starting its first year in West Paris. Organizers are hoping to help the needy children in town. Anyone with children not yet in school may pick up an application at the town office. They may be returned to Operation Santa Claus, Box 1, West Paris 04289. Donation cans have been placed in several local places of business. Anyone wishing to donate money or handcrafted items may contact Susan or Kim Inman at 674-2060 or write P.O. Box 1, West Paris.

Bessie and Ronald Ross of West Paris entertained on Thanksgiving Day. Those attending were David Dunham of Woodstock, Ethel Harlow, South Paris, the Richard Davis family of Wilton, Rachel, Lorraine and Anne Roy of Portland. Anne is employed by Dr. Chip Crothers of Portland who is an avid fan of the Bethel Citizen. A good time was had by all.

Granite Chapter OES will meet on Dec. 12 for a meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona met with Oxford Grange Dec. 3 for their Christmas program. There were two officers absent. Sick members reported were Kitty Davis, Thelma Rackliffe and Hazel Cole.

Francis Conant reported on the State Grange session. He elaborated on the resolutions, telling which ones were accepted and rejected. The by-laws were voted to be brought up to date.

The January meeting was cancelled. The next meeting will be Feb. 4. Youth and Junior Night will be observed. An invitation to a party for the state master was received. The CWA state leader is Dorothy Hutchins. The Oxford pomona is Pamela Buckley as Dorothy Hutchins' helper.

Bertha Witham and Audrey Hill, who are in nursing homes, were made honorary members.

Alma Abbott reported for the CWA. Apple pie is being stressed for one contest (two crust pie).

The Education Aid Committee reported \$44.03 for Grange scholarships on hand. Oxford Grange members will go carolling to nursing homes this year.

The program opened by singing Jingle Bells; Bob Lewis read a welcome; candlelight service given by some of the officers; Francis Conant presented Robert Lewis with this past master's pin; reading by Russell Yates, "Night Before

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight, Jennifer and Jason, Old Town, Mr. and Mrs. David Wight, Missy and Ryan, Monson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight over the holiday weekend.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Elsie Hinkley.

Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Beatrice Lowell, Gilberte Seeley and June Swan were in Rumford bowling Dec. 4. Thelma Lowery was high scorer. They saw a rainbow where they were coming home, believed to have been caused by snowmaking at Sunday River Ski Area.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Sylvia Wight Monday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Christmas pot luck supper and exchange of dollar gifts.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at the Club Room Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m., for a pot luck supper and their annual Christmas party.

Congratulations to Merrill Bittner and Cathy Newell.

Mary Tripp and Suzanne Hayner were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrente and Shane at their home in Newcastle. Other guests were Carol and Bethany Ridlon, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker and family, Hanover, and Mr. Ferrente's parents, Tino Cottingoli, Cranston, R.I., was at his place in town last week. He and Norman Duran both got a deer while hunting in Grafton.

Robert Pelletier, Windham, was at his trailer hunting, for a week recently.

Marsha Moxcey and Gretchen Wight took part in the Thanksgiving Service at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Zachery Smith, Wyoming, R.I., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith.

Warren Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers, Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and family, Norway, were guests of Warren

Christmas"; contest, jumbled words about Christmas; closing thought by the lecturer. The youths passed out the gifts under the tree.

After the close of the meeting, all retired to the dining room for refreshments. There were 55 present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Hastings

HASTINGS - NOYES

Rebecca Jean Noyes and Stephen R. Hastings were united in marriage Saturday, July 13, at Michels Restaurant, in South Paris. The couple was married by Jane Rolfe, of Bethel.

The bride is the daughter of Robert B. Noyes, of Byron, and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, of Mexico. The groom is the son of Mrs. Annie Hastings and the late Henry H. Hastings, of Bethel.

Melissa Worthley, of Byron, was the matron of honor. Philip Rolfe, of Bethel, was the best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception

Powers Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powers were supper guests of Warren Powers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Glover, Hollis, called on Amy and Roger Hanscom Saturday p.m.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "Watch Thee Therefore," with scripture readings from Chapters 3 and 4 of first Thessal-

onians; Jeremiah 33:14-16 and St. Luke 21:21-36. Scriptures were read by Marsha Moxcey. The first Advent Candle was lighted. The area churches are sponsoring a joint Christmas Eve Service. More on this later. Anyone wishing to take part in the Christmas Service at the Newry Community Church, Sunday morning, Dec. 22, may contact Pastor Hanscom.

The bride graduated from Mexico High School and attended S.M.V.T.I., in South Portland.

The groom graduated from Telstar Regional High School, and Wentworth Institute, in Boston, Mass. He is employed with the Portland Fire Department.

Following a wedding trip to the Canadian Maritimes, the couple set up residence in North Yarmouth.

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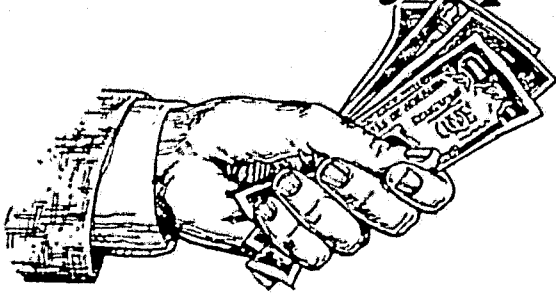
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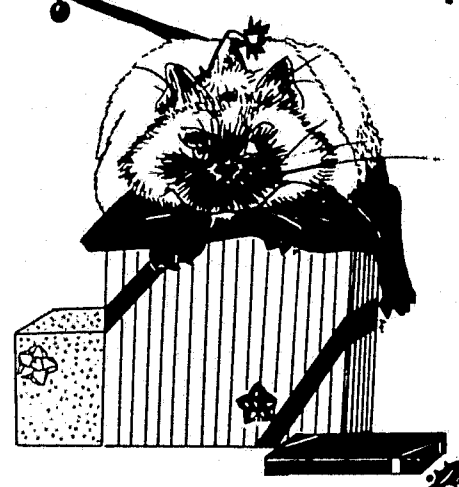
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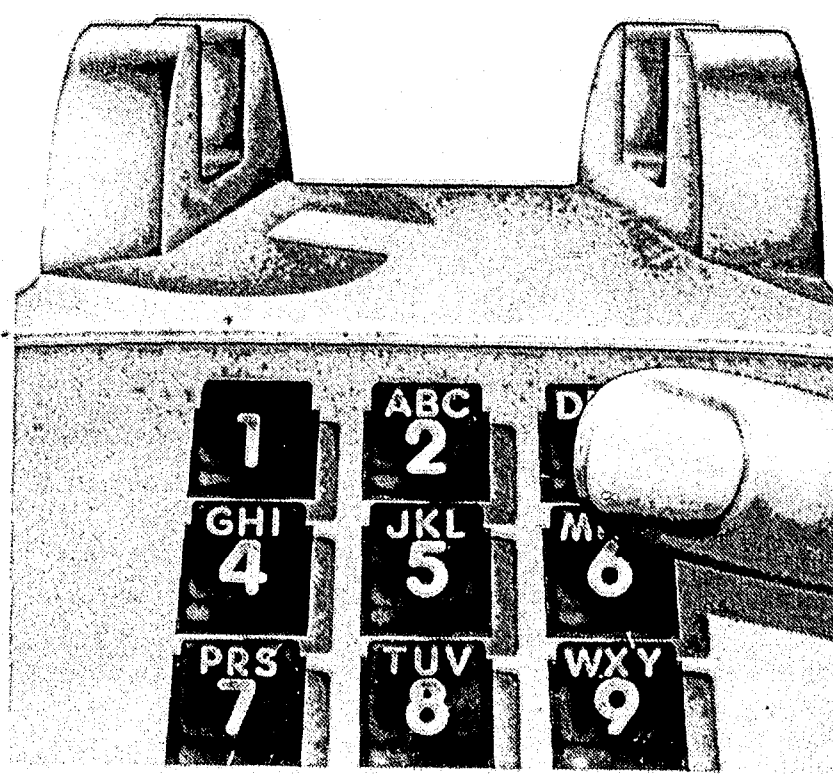
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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Old time Christmas traditions were celebrated at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society, held last Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Program Committee Chairman Helen Morton commented on the decorations of a bygone era that graced the Christmas tree and explained the various toys and games, circa 1900, from the society's collection. Slides of old Christmas cards were shown, and the refreshments after the meeting included the holiday favorite: Indian pudding.

Also featured during this meeting was another installment in the society's continuing effort to document the histories of Bethel streets. Program committee member Geraldine House made a presentation on the histories of three of Bethel's shortest avenues: Kilborn, Tyler and Crescent. All of these streets were accepted in the 20th century by the Town of Bethel: Kilborn in 1906, Tyler in 1925, and Crescent in 1951. Residents were recalled and various facts relating to these streets brought to the attention of the audience.

Kilborn Street was named for prominent Bethel businessman Eben Kilborn, who built the house on the corner of present-day Kilborn and Chapman streets, and, with Alberto Copeland, gave the land for the street to the town. It was once known as "Tripe Alley," and the first and only house on it for many years was the present home of John Brown.

Tyler Street was named for Fritz Tyler, and in 1957 was the first street paved in Oxford County with soil cement. Crescent Street was built to provide access to the school, completed in 1951, for a total cost of \$135,166.01. Slides of old photographs loaned by Arlene Greenleaf Brown and Celia Gorman, as well as present-day views, were also shown.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Alden Kennett announced that the next meeting, on Jan. 2, 1986, would feature the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel." He also announced that the 1986 Bethel Historical Society calendars are now available and that the artifact of the month was a framed photograph of Gould Academy, circa 1917, from Willard and Sylvia Wright, of Newry.

Society Director Stanley Howe requested that anyone wishing to serve on a committee of the society should let him know. He also reported that "East Bethel Road" was at the bindery, but he could not say definitely when it would at last be available. He also advised those present that 1986 would be the 20th year of the society's existence and solicited suggestions of what might be done to appropriately observe this milestone in the organization's history.

Anyone looking for gift ideas should bear the society's gift shop in mind. In addition to a variety of Bethel items there are both soft and hard-cover editions of "Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: the Connected Farm

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Lynn Brown's kindergarten and Fran Alexander's first grade celebrated their Thanksgiving feast a few days late, thanks to Mother Nature and her freezing rain on Friday. However the spirit was undampened.

The kindergarten children were the Indians. They have been studying patterns and wore patterned headresses, vests and wampum.

At this feast the Indians made and supplied the applesauce.

The first-graders were the Pilgrims and also were costumed appropriately. The Pilgrims made cranberry bread and popcorn. For entertainment the Pilgrims performed songs and the Indians did a patterned dance. A memorable occasion for all!

Judy Loper's third-graders are busy rehearsing and learning their parts for a Christmas play, "Santa and the Snowmobile." Santa, Andrew Leach, is convinced by saleswoman Samantha Swift, played by Maria Herrin, to modernize and trade in his sleigh for a snowmobile—with some interesting results! The play will be presented to the student body and to parents the week before Christmas vacation. Alan Lovejoy, Starr Mowatt, Jay Henderson, Jesse Eastman, Vivi Beachesne, Cory Jess and Ken Hill will be Santa's elves.

Heather Brown, Jessica Blake, Jason Cohen, Bethany Hutchinson, Tony Bouchard, Tammy Montminy, Missy Andrews and Tara Rosenberg are reindeer.

Marta Clements' fifth-graders had fun last week when Ann Roy, of Locke Mills, came in for an afternoon of crafts. Each student made a unique gingerbread house using milk cartons, graham crackers and candy decorations. A second project created a tree ornament for use in the classroom and to be taken home also. They look very nice hanging on the artificial tree, lent by Jennifer Ruokolainen.

Everyone is working hard and playing hard and looking forward to Christmas vacation.

Buildings of New England." Also available is a book on the famous mural painter Rufus Porter (1792-1864) and one on the artist who painted the portraits of Doctor and Mrs. Mason: "A Truthful Likeness: Chester Harding and his Portraits."

New life members of the Bethel Historical Society this week are Ann B. Carlson, of Friendship, and Walter and Nancy Whittier, of Falmouth. Latest contributors to the 1985 Endowment Campaign are Colwyn and Judy Haskell, of Bethel, and Stanley R. Howe, Bethel, in memory of Walter Scott.

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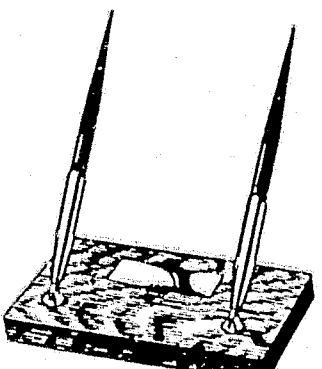
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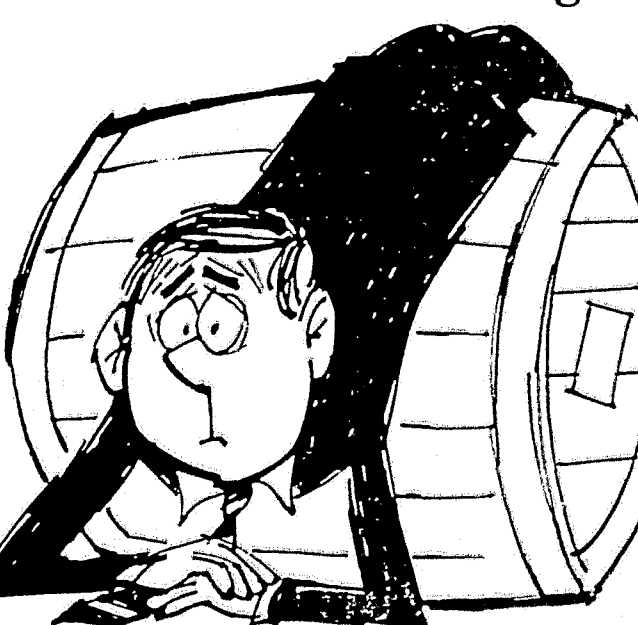
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A MEXICO PLAYER dribbles past Telstar's Jim Merrill (left) and Chris Torrey in last Thursday's game. After staying close the first quarter, the Rebels lost, 93-38. They did better, but still came out about 30 points shy, over the weekend against Yarmouth. Today (Wednesday), they're on the road against St. Doms. The girls host the Saints at home. The girls lost to Mt. Abram Monday night, but the JV's won.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reidy, Tyngsboro, Mass., spent several days at their trailer. They went home Sunday noon after hearing the storm warning. They visited the indoor flea market on Route 26 and did a lot of Christmas shopping there.

When the oxygen man, Bruce Wishart, came to Evelyn's Tuesday he had his right arm in a sling. He had a tussle with a 40 pound oxygen tank and had a bad wrench. He had a helper.

Callers at Lawrence's: Alex Kisaris, Timothy Mason, Sandra Coffin, Amanda Heath, Karen Merrill, and James Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lacroix, Underhill Center, Vt., Joe Vatcher, Barbie Knightly, Arlan, Ellie, and Arlene Abbott, who Arnold Coffin to Norway hospital, pneumonia and dehydration.

Joe Vatcher was at the Norway hospital Friday and again Wednesday for

tests and at his doctor's on Tuesday. Doris Lawrence went to Senior Citizens Tuesday. Gordon Stevens joined Joe Vatcher for a rabbit hunt on Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

The Telstar National Honor Society which hosted its Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar on Sunday, November 24th, would like to extend its appreciation for the donations and services of the following people for helping to make the holiday program a success: Ann Roy, Bethel American Legion, Stowell's Wood Products, Bethel I.G.A., Edleen Winslow, Thelma Dombkowski, Ann Holt, Flossie Walker, Mary Lou Fiske, Cynthia Moxey, Cheryl Lord, Dave Preble, Tim Kavanagh, Dave Tripp, Ted and Linda Davis, the Norway/Paris Senior Citizen Band, and the Unicorn Shop.

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Notes from Woodstock Historical Society

Antiques are fascinating and rewarding to collect for a variety of reasons. First, they are our primary link with the past. Through them we learn about the lives of those who went before.

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Then, too, they are durable, unlike so many things we consume or use up. We can have them around to enjoy for many years. Finally, they are valuable in and of themselves. Quite simply, they are a good investment and seldom depreciate in value.

So, for all these reasons, consider collecting antiques if you do not already. You will be devoting your energy to something that will enrich your life for many years to come.

Historical societies recognize the virtues of antiques. They are dedicated to preserving and protecting them.

The next society meeting will feature an exchange of gifts and a "So you think you know Maine" contest.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

The Glovers met Sharon Mason at the Portland airport on the Saturday before Thanksgiving. She was home for a week's vacation from nursing school in Baltimore, Md.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley were in Portland one day last week. They met their daughters, Mary, there, and did some Christmas shopping.

Barbie Linkenback was an overniter in Manchester recently.

Thanksgiving guests in the area were: the Paglio family of Rhode Island, at the Harveys; Andy and Lucy West and boys of Biddeford and Mike and Nancy Turmenne of Lewiston, at the Braggs; Donny, Shirley and son Dougy of Milan, at the Bakers. Dougy stayed over the weekend with his grandparents, returning home on Sunday.

Sonny and Duane Littlehale enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Joy Eastman, in Bethel. On Saturday, Sonny and Dianne went to Massachusetts to visit friends and relatives.

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NOTES FROM Telstar Guidance

Despite the increasingly high demand for Guidance services this year, Mr. Hart does his utmost to be accessible while providing quality programs for the students at the high school.

On Nov. 25, together with Wendy Ault, Admissions, UMF, Mr. Hart presented a College Workshop for seniors where the application process, financial aid and scholarship information were reviewed. Following that up was a Financial Aid Workshop on Dec. 3 for Juniors and seniors and their parents. Approximately 50 attended and received informative and beneficial presentations by Candace Johnson Vinette, Financial Aid Officer at UMF and Roger Conant, Bank Manager at Casco Northern. Anyone who missed that meeting should follow up on that information at the Guidance Office.

Mr. Hart has recently been visiting all Sophomore English classes to interpret the SRA test results. He will also be meeting with the faculty to pinpoint any weaknesses that may have shown up relative to the different departments.

A new Self-Group and Advanced Self-Group class will begin in early February. The first semester classes have met once a week and students have recently enjoyed two guest speakers. Plans are underway for the group to have an exchange with Rumford High School before Christmas.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Hart have started a full round of department meetings with both the middle school and high school staffs to review curriculum and scheduling developments for 1986-87. On Dec. 10, Mr. Hart and Dr. Pixie Williams presented a workshop on adolescent suicide awareness to the middle school and high school staffs.

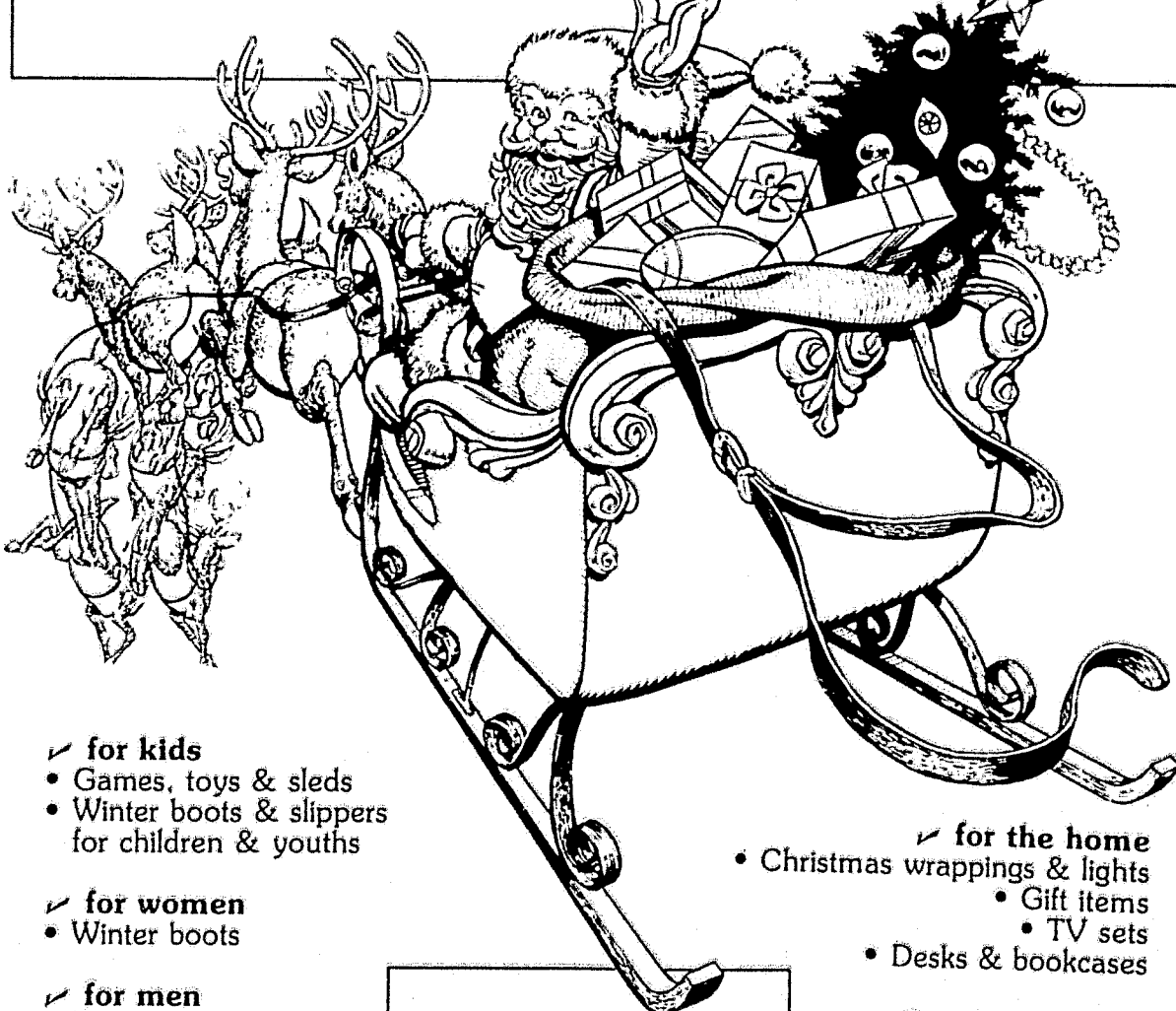
Mr. Hart has recently been honored by being selected to serve on the New England Counseling and Development Steering Committee.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for my beautiful birthday cards, birthday cake, gifts and money. No problem at 92 years old; just keep on playing bingo.

Ruth Dorion

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Children's Center

Children have been keeping busy at the center in all kinds of counting and numbering activities. They have enjoyed sorting and creating their own number collage. They have also learned new songs that emphasize counting, and reading books where they could count along.

This week's goals are centering around celebrating each child's family with photographs, displays, songs, drawings, and individual sharing times.

* Two recent Stars of the Week have been charming, almost 5-year-old Erin Riley of West Bethel and bright 4-year-old Tony Merrill of Albany.

Thanks and appreciation to the classroom and kitchen volunteers at the center, Lillian Brooks, Nancy Howe, Donna DiBenedetto, Debbie and Micky Perry, Berta Gilbert.

The center staff and children have welcomed a new "team" person, Joanne (Joey) Riley of West Bethel is working as a teacher aide at the center until mid-May. Joey is replacing Martha Gammon who has taken a year's leave of absence. Joey has been involved at the center as a classroom volunteer and Head Start driver, since program began in mid-September.

The parent group was successful in recent efforts with a fund-raising Thanksgiving basket raffle, making \$176 profit. Parents are working to reach a \$500 goal which will be turned over to Children's Services Policy Council to help pay utility bills at the center.

A special thanks to John and Susan Day for donation of turkey for food basket, and to the IGA for the lovely fruit basket. Thanks to all in the community who supported the fund-raiser.

Next fund raising project will be a food and craft sale at the Bethel Savings Bank this Friday, Dec. 13, starting at 9:30. Another raffle will also take place sometime in the afternoon, winner to be drawn at the bank. Parents are currently selling tickets for the chance to win a lady's medium size blue crew neck sweater with a red and yellow rose on front. Should make a great Christmas present! Hope to see you at the sale.

Last but not least, a thank you to the Bethel Rotary Club for their generous donation to center children. Fifty dollars will go toward boxing children's gifts that Santa himself will deliver at the annual Christmas party on Dec. 20.

Menu — Week of Dec. 20:

Monday: Breakfast—milk, Cheerios, apple juice, toasted nuts; Lunch—milk, chicken salad on whole wheat bread; cucumber strips, pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast—milk, raisin bran, potato pancake, orange sections; Lunch—milk, corn chowder, cheese cubes, cheese biscuits, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast—milk, corn muffins, fruit soup, fresh fruit; Lunch—milk, sweet 'n' sour chicken and cabbage, brown rice, raw vegetables with cheese dip.

Thursday: Breakfast—milk, peekaboo eggs, peanuts in the shell, orange juice; Lunch—milk, baked beans, cheese cornbread, cabbage salad, sliced apples.

Friday: Breakfast—milk, oatmeal, bananas, apple juice; Lunch—milk,



MT. ABRAM GOT ITS NEW SNOWMAKING guns going last week. (The photo was taken last Wednesday, after one day of snowmaking.) The ski slopes are expected to open tomorrow (Thursday), according to Mt. Abram spokeswoman Jean Anton.

AND IT CAME TO PASS...

The Church School of the United Methodist Church will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the 10:30 a.m. worship time. All the children will participate as the Christmas story is presented through Scripture, tableau, carols, instruments, interpretive dance and presentation of our gifts.

Following worship, the children and congregation will join in fellowship and refreshments and the Christmas tree in the dining room. There will be church school at 9 a.m. on Dec. 22, as usual.

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WW I BARRACKS AUXILIARY

The World War I Barracks Auxiliary met Dec. 4 at the American Legion Home preceded by a chicken dinner served by Maude Danforth, Frances Bennett, and Rose Taylor.

Donated money in memory of Thelma Conant. Voted to allow money to the Welfare Committee. It was decided that instead of having the calendars, the members are to give \$2 or what they like. The charter was draped in memory of Thelma Conant. Readings were given by Mary Bishop, Belle Lavorgna, Olive Head, Rose Taylor and Myra Stevens.

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METHODIST WOMEN HOLD GIFT EXCHANGE AND POTLUCK

The United Methodist Women held their annual Christmas gift exchange and potluck luncheon at the church, Dec. 3, at noon. Pauline Wieden and Eunice Powell were hostesses.

The slate of officers for the coming year are: president, Lyndall Carter; vice president, Betty Blake; secretary, Virginia Keniston; treasurer, Sarah Stevens; and missions, Edna York.

Those in charge of various committees are: sunshine, Frances Saunders, Sarah Stevens and Sylvia Clanton; gift shop, Ethel Ward and Sarah Stevens; gift shop treasurer, Elsie Davis; assistant treasurer, Betty Blake.

Elsie Davis reported on the successful harvest fair, held in November.

After gifts were distributed by Mrs. Santa, Muriel Faudi, the president, gave gifts to each officer and also boxes of miniature chocolates to each member, following which, Christmas carols were sung.

SURPRISE FOR ROBERT BEAN

Robert Bean, of Bethel, was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at his home Sunday, Nov. 17.

Those present were his wife, Ruth; his daughters, Roberta, and husband Addison Saunders, and their son, Andy, from Ellsworth; Kevin and Donna Jordan and their children, Kriss, Kelly and Kory, from Ellsworth; Eddie and Karlene Mason and daughter, Lindsey, from Ellsworth; Melody Jones and her children, Amy and Asa, from Ellsworth; Charlie Bean and friend, Beth Libby, from Portland, and his daughter Kim and her little girl, Nicole, from Portland; Buster Bean and Aaron Bean; Mary Tripp from Newry; Katie Scott and Frances Gunther, of Bethel; Suzanne Hayner, her daughter Carol Riddon and her daughter, Bethany; Peter, Darlene, Heather, Jessica and Danny Baker, from Hanover; John Gunther, Howard, Sandra and Eric Gunther; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith; Sonny Bean, all from Bethel; Harold Sweett, from Scarborough; John and Rose Travers, Ralph and Gloria Sweett, from Errol, N.H.; Erwin and Hazel Sweett, from South Paris; and Phillis Stevens from Norway.

The birthday celebrant received phone calls from his granddaughter, Melinda, in California, and his sisters Ernestine, in Connecticut, and Jane Young, of Bethel. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

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CHURCH NEWS

Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leaman, Interim Pastor
Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
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Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
635-2228

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5. Guest speaker each week.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-6978; Parsonsage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director, Linda B. Dyer
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Margaret Richardson and Sonja Flanders

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
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Friday: Adult choir practice, 7 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 3, Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Silson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
389-5773

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.

Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service

North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
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Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).

Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2555

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., at Murphy's.
For information or transportation to any service call 838-3598.

Unitarian-Universalist Church

Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 15: Subject—God the Preserver of Man. Golden Text: Psalms 121:1—Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
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Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass

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29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
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Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
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B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The BEARS annual Christmas party will be on Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in our new garage. As always, it will be a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. We may even have a visit from a special jolly old elf. So, bring along your spouse and the kids.

Dave Denison is a senior at Telstar and a licensed ambulance attendant who has been with the BEARS about a year. In addition, Dave is a member of the school band and has organized a group that plays rock music. A couple of weeks ago, Dave was one of four Telstar students who participated on the WCBB show "Obstacle Course." Although Dave didn't finish in first place, he tried to answer every question, some very interesting answers, too. Dave hopes to continue in the rescue field and plans on studying for his emergency medical technicians license in the near future. We're glad to have Dave with us—another example of how young people do care about their "fellow man."

Safety Tip of the Week
Christmas is coming (only 14 days away) and once again we're doing our part to help your holiday be safe. Before you hang your Christmas lights, either inside or out, check them over. Don't use them if there are any bare wires, not all the sockets contain a bulb or, if when you plug them in, there's a crackling sound, or a strange smell. Make certain that any extension cords you use are in good condition and long enough for the job. If you have small children, don't leave them alone by the tree. For some strange reason, youngsters like to chew on electrical cords. When you put the lights on the tree, make sure that the bulbs do not come into direct contact with the needles. Don't drape tinsel (cicles) so that it touches the bulb. Not all lights are "cool," especially the larger bulb types. Of course, make sure that your live tree has water at all times. Trees dry out quickly in modern homes, so place the tree away from stoves and registers. If many needles begin to fall, perhaps you

Tri-Town Rescue

The Tri-Town Christmas Party is Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange, a salad or dessert and an ornament for the Christmas tree. All members, including inservice dispatchers, auxiliary, search and rescue members and active ambulance personnel, are invited to celebrate the year.

Jane Chandler has the new run form information from the state. All forms will be different starting Jan. 1, 1986. This month's training, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at Ledgeview, will be an exercise in filling out the new forms. A skit about the legality of poorly filled out forms will be presented.

A CPR refresher will be Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. at Chris Hefley's house for those who need their CPR recertified.

Safety Tip of the Week
It is important to take all medications prescribed to you. It is easy to start to feel better and not continue all the medications for the illness. The doctors know which medications need to be taken to alleviate the symptoms.

Also be sure the doctor is aware of everything you are taking when you get a new prescription. Sometimes the effects of two medicines on each other can be harmful or reduce the effect of either one.

Also be sure to know which medications can be taken with meals and which should be taken on an empty stomach. If you forgot to ask the doctor, the local pharmacist can answer those questions.

When knowing your doctor, remember that you know your body best. The doctor can only know as much information as you tell him. Be sure to raise any uncertainties with the doctor that you have. Without asking, the questions won't be answered. We can all help the doctors do their job by giving them as much information as possible.

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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

A surprise 50th birthday party was given Ronnie Snyder on Nov. 25 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wardwell in Andover. Those present were besides the hosts and honored guests were Gloria and Louise Snyder, Darlene and Mike Denison of Harrison, Susan and Mike Standeven and son Derek of North Kingstown, R.I. Another daughter Robin was unable to attend.

George Stowell and Floyd Mason visited friends at the Ledgeview Memorial Home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Kathryn Lovejoy were in Portland last Monday and Tuesday for Alston to keep appointments at the Osteopathic Hospital. While there they visited Helmi Cummings and Helmi Lofreda.

Ann Mason and Maxine Lovejoy were in Fryeburg Thursday.

Duke Boyd returned to his work last Monday after being ill the past few weeks.

Please, won't the folks of West Bethel give me a ring with their news items? Nothing is too small to be put in the paper. Some folks buy *The Citizen* just for our news, so let's give them their money's worth! Please call 836-2448.

KERSEY HONORED BY RESOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE
Telstar Regional High School faculty member Timothy Kersey was presented with a joint resolution from the Maine Legislature at a meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors on Monday, Dec. 9. The joint resolution, recognizing Mr. Kersey's selection as the recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence for Maine, was sponsored by State Senator Ed Irvine of Rumford, co-sponsored by Senator Donald Twitchell of Norway and Representative Jeff Mills of Bethel. Rep. Mills presented the resolution to Mr. Kersey remarking that he was able to personally attest to the worthiness of the recipient as Mr. Kersey had been his advisor and teacher at Telstar.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

SAD #44 — WEEK OF DEC. 16

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, cheese slice, beets, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued meatballs on rice or biscuit, peas, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, mixed desserts, roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (Telstar, choice of soup), crackers and cheese, celery sticks, cookies, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the people for their cards, flowers, and visits to Mother while she was ill.

Thank you to Bethel Area Health Center, Bethel Rescue, Jan Stowell, Muriel Whitney, Lindley Wieden, and Carolyn Chase, who made Mother's stay at home possible.

A very special thank you to Eleanor Brooks and Tatum for the ways they brightened Mother's and Walden's days at the Bethel House.

Thanks to the managers of the Bethel House who have been so good about everything.

Thanks to the IGA for the clerks so nice to Mother and the boys who did for Mother, and still do carry their groceries to their apartments.

